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FOR MANUEL D. PLOTKIN, ACTING DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF CENSUS

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SPOP, SY
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SYRIAN CENSUS DATA

REF: YOUR LETTER TO DIRECTOR, SYRIAN CENTRAL BUREAU OF
STATISTICS.

1. EMBASSY COMOFF TODAY CALLED UPON FARID BOUSTANI, D/G
SYRIAN CENTRAY BUREAU OF STATISTICS. BOUSTANI DID NOT RPT
NOT RECEIVE YOUR LETTER (UNDATED) REQUESTING FERTILITY AND
MORTALITY DATA TO BE USED IN PREPARATION OF COUNTRY
PROFILE FOR SYRIA. COMOFF GAVE BOUSTANI HIS COPY OF YOUR
LETTER; BOUSTANI SAID HE WOULD SEND DATA ASAP, ALTHOUGH
HE CAUTIONED SOME OF THE DATA ARE AVAILABLE ONLY IN
ARABIC (WE ASSUME BUREAU HAS TRANSLATION FACILITIES).
2. SINCE BOUSTANI DID NOT RECEIVE YOUR LETTER, HE DID NOT
RECEIVE ENCLOSURES. PLEASE SEND BY POUCH TO EMBASSY SHEET AND
LIST OF SOURCES FOR YOUR "WORLD POPULATION: 1975" PUBLICATION,
AND COPY OF "1976 BUREAU OF THE CENSUS CATALOGUE";
EMBASSY WILL FORWARD THEM TO CENSUS BUREAU.
3. BOUSTANI (PHD. UNIV. PARIS, ALSO TRAINED AT LONDON
SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, FORMERLY WORKED FOR OECD) HAS
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IMPRESSED EMBASSY AS THOROUGHLY COMPETENT PROFESSIONAL,
WELL-DISPOSED TOWARDS AMERICANS, AND VERY HELPFUL IN
ASSISTING EMBASSY IN OBTAINING DATA NEEDED FOR
ECONOMIC REPORTS. HE HAS NEVER BEEN TO THE US, AND WOULD LIKE
TO VISIT US CENSUS BUREAU, MEET HIS COUNTERPARTS, AND SEE
FIRST HAND US CENSUS METHODS. DOES CENSUS BUREAU HAVE A
PROGRAM WHEREBY DIRECTORS OF FOREIGN CENSUS AGENCIES MAY

BE OFFICIALLY INVITED TO WASHINGTON? IF SO, WE WOULD LIKE
RECOMMEND SENDING SUCH AN INVITATION TO BOUSTANI.
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